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1. The newspaper man who is the subject of item 1 of the Journal of 10 February, has informed my original<sup>①</sup> source that he had an enjoyable meeting with Mr. Kirkpatrick and myself, although he was not exactly sure what the point of the meeting was. He expressed himself as somewhat surprised that we had not requested him to see whether his original sources would care to talk to us concerning their information. I told my informant that we had merely sought to respect those sources as those of a newspaper man. My informant further pointed out that the original of the memorandum we had seen was in the hands of its author's bureau chief, although it was felt that the author could probably control it. It also becomes apparent that while some of this information comes from

[REDACTED] there appear to be several other informants or intermediaries. Immediately after this conversation my informant called me back to say he had just received a call from the newspaper man who had heard from his usually reliable source that [REDACTED]

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2. Senator William F. Knowland, Majority Leader, lunched with the Director and received an over all operational briefing. (See Memorandum for the Record this date).

3. Congressman Cole (R., N.Y.), has introduced a bill to make the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission a permanent statutory member of the National Security Council.